a basket of flowers. The number far exceeded anything in the way of floral display in Congress in recent years. The air was so laden with perfume as to be to a defer thurston's desk was covered with chrysanthemums of enormous size.

Senators Depew and Foraker were the first to enter the chamber, half an hour before the noon hour.

was so laden with perfume as to be to a degree unpleasant.

The most prominent display in the Senate was on the desk of Mr. Hanna, and the largest and most elaborate in the House was a basket sent to Mr. Morrell by the A. C. Harmer Club of Philadelphia. One member from the west was presented with an immense basket of flowers, which, though extremely gay, was not gay enough with an immense basket of lowers, which, though extremely gay, was not gay enough through the coloring of nature to suit the taste of the donor, so some of the rosebuds and most of the leaves were splashed with gold bronze from the painter's brush. Speaker Henderson arrived at his private office about 11:15 and soon was surrounced by members, discussing the program of

business.
Scenes in the House.

The opening scene in the House was not especially impressive in itself, the routine of the ron call being a check to the animation on every hand prior to the failing of

the gavel. All the galleries except the executive and diplomatic were crowded and before the hour of meeting there was a scene of joyous congratulation among republicans the House. The democrats generally were more than ordinarily quiet, but there was a iniversal display of good feeling, those of the defeated party taking the situation with smiling philosophy and the victors being too generous to "rub it in" too hard. The roll call showed an unusually large attend-

The handshaking and clatter of conversation in the House was cut short by the Speaker's gavel at exactly 12 o'clock Proper quiet was maintained during the opening prayer and for a few minutes after the roll call had begun, but such was the noise of conversation, greetings and laughter on the floor before the call was through Speaker adopted the unusual course of having a second roll call of those not responding on the first.

In his invocation the chaplain referred feelingly to the deaths of the late Repreentatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoeffecker of Delaware, which occurred during

just before the call was connected a message was received from the Senate announcing that a quorum of the upper house was present and ready to do business, and



also that a committee, consisting of Senators Hoar and Cockrell, had been appointed to join a similar committee from the House to notify the President that the two houses were in session and ready to receive any communication he might make to them. The roll call was soon after concluded. There were no demonstrations during the

Conner's Credentials.

Two hundred and seventy-five members responded to their names, after which cre dentials of members elected to fill vacancies were read and the new members were sworn in.

Mr. Bailey objected to the acceptance o the credentials of J. P. Conner, elected to succeed Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, who has been ppointed to the Senate. The ground of his ction was that the resignation of Mr. Dolliver was made to take effect at a date subsequent to the election. On this objection Mr. Conner was required by the Speaker to step aside until the mat-

er could be inquired into.

New Members Sworn In.

The following other new members, eight n number, were sworn in: Albert D. Shaw, who succeeds the late Representative Chickering of New York; Allen F. McDermott, who succeeds the late Representative Daly of New Jersey; W.O.Hoffeker, who succeeds the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware: Edward DeV. Morrell, who succeeds the late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania; William Richardson, who succeeds the late Gen. Joe Wheeler of Alabama: W. H. Jackson, who succeeds Gov. Smith of Maryland; Samuel D. Woods, who succeeds Representative De Vries of Cali-

Babcock was appointed by the Speaker to succeed Mr. Dolliver as a member of the ways and means committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Payne the Speaker then appointed Messrs Payne (N.Y.), Grosvenor (Ohio) and Richardson (Tenn.) to join the committee of the Senate to notify the President that Congress was in session and

The clerk also was directed, by resolution, to notify the Senate that the House was



formal resolutions the House at

Listening to the Message. At 2 o'clock, when the House reassembled. Mr. Payne of the committee to wait upon the President reported that the committee had performed its duty and that the President would communicate immediately in writing. Thereupon Major Pruden, one of the President's secretaries, announced the message, which, by direction of the Speak-er, was immediately laid before the House. The reading of the message was listened

THE SENATE.

to attentively.

Never was there a brighter scene in the United States Senate than was presented this morning when the second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress assembled. All the galleries were crowded. The desks of the penators were never more beautifully ornamented with flowers, chrysanthemums of varied colors. American Beauty and other roses being exclusively used in the floral pieces. The largest of all the floral tributes was on the desk of Senator Hanna, being in the form of a spreading rose bush covered with large American Beauties, with vellow chrysanthemums about the base. A nearly similar floral piece was on the desk of Senator Vest of Missouri, who has re-turned to the Senate looking in better health than when Congress adjourned. Sen-

On nearly every desk was a big bunch or ator Thurston's desk was covered with MR. GRIGGS' REPORT

Senator Dillingham of Vermont, the successor of Senator Ross, made his first ap pearance in the chamber in company Senator Proctor, who introduced him to the senators as they arrived on the floor.

District Commissioner Macfarland came on the floor and renewed his acquaintance



Representative Grosvenor.

with many of the senators, stopping to have quite an extended talk with Senator

The Two National Chairmen.

Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, and Senator Jone's of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic committee, at once became centers of atchamber, and it would have been hard to tell the political affiliation of either of them by the men who welcomed them back Senate after their hard political campaigns. Mr. Jones went over on the republican side of the chamber when he shook the hands of the men with whom he had been in opposition on the stump during the last fall.

Senator Frye, president pro tem., called the body to order at noon, Rev. Dr. Mil-burn, the blind chaplain, delivering a prayer, in which he feelingly referred to senators from Minnesota and from Iewa who had passed away during the

recess.

When the roll of the Senate was called the president pro tem. announced that six-ty-one senators had answered to the call of their names and that there being a quorum present the Senate was ready to proceed to business.

Senator Dillingham Sworn In. Mr. Proctor (Vt.) presented the creden-

tials of William B. Dillingham, who had tials of William B. Dillingham, who had been elected to succeed Jonathan Ross, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of basis for such further appropriation." the late Senator Justin S. Morrill. When the credentials had been read Mr. Dillingham was escorted to the desk by Mr. Proctor and to him the oath of office was administered by President Pro Tem. Frye. Senator Gear's successor, former Representative Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, was present, but his credentials were with- United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenheld until the official announcement of Senator Gear's death.

On motion of Mr. Platt (Conn.), the Senate directed the secretary to inform the House that it was ready to proceed to bus-A resolution by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) that a



toin a similar committee of the House inform the President that Congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might have to make was adopted. The chair appointed Senators Hoar and Cockrell as the committee on the part of the Senate.

After the adoption of the usual resolution, offered by Mr. Allison, that the usual hour of meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock noon each day, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Haie, took a recess of forty minutes to await the report of the committee appoint-

ed to wait upon the President. When the Senate reconvened at 1:45 communication was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to the transaction of legislative busi-

Mr. Hoar, speaking for the committee appointed to wait upon the President to in-form him that Congress was in session and As to this institution he says: would await any communication from him. reported that the President had expressed his pleasure that Congress once more was in session and that he would communicate with it forthwith.

Reading the Message.

Instantly Major Pruden, one of the secre taries to the President, was recognized and presented the awaited message of the President. Secretary Bennett of the Senate began at once the reading of the document. the reading being followed carefully by many senators from printed copies of the message which had been distributed among

Deaths in the Army.

General MacArthur has notified the War Department of the following deaths among civil suits during the last year was \$663,the troops in the Philippines since the last

Killed-November 28, Umbao, Luzon, Troop D, 9th Cavalry, Samuel Walker; November 24, Malolos, Luzon, Company F, 3d | the United States, and \$27,130.42 was other-Infantry, Joseph H. Wenkler.

Wounded-Company L. 3d Infantry, Otto Kruger, Daniel O. Harkins, wounded in head, serious; November 12, Cabatuan, Panay, Company H. 25th Volunteer Infantry, Otls Manchester, wounded in chest, slight. General Chaffee at Pekin reports that Albert C. Carter, Company G, 15th In-Albert C. fantry, died at Tien Tsin December 1 of

dysentery. A Satisfactory Outlook.

Mr. George H. Harries, secretary of the board of trade, was at the Capitol this afternoon and had conferences with the chairmen and leading members of the District committees and appropriations committees of the Senate and House. While no matters of local legislation have yet been taken up actively, Mr. Harries is encour-aged to believe that satisfactory results for the District will be secured in local legislation during the short session.

To Be Examined for Promotion Officers of the Marine Corps have been ordered before an examining board at the Washington navy yard for examination for promotion, as follows:

Capts. S. D. Butler, Henry Leonard, Robert M. Gilson, Henry W. Carpenter, James C. Breckinridge, Arthur T. Marix, Henry Lee, F. H. Deleno and W. H. Parker, First

INCREASED APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR NEW DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Recommendations in Regard to the Girls' Reform School and Report of the Boys' Reform School,

Attorney General Griggs this afternoon sent his annual report to Congress. The report opens with the work of the United States Supreme Court for the fiscal year. This shows that 370 cases were docketed on the appellate docket and 371 were disposed of, leaving 303 to be disposed of. Of the 371 appellate cases disposed of 129 were affirmed, 65 reversed, 58 dismissed, 30 settled by the parties and dismissed; in 9 questions certified were answered, and 80 were denials of petitions for writs of certiorari under the act of March 3, 1891. The most notable and important cases

disposed of are briefly mentioned. Regarding a new department building Mr.

Griggs says: "In my last annual report I informed Congress of the selection of an architect and the approval of a plan for the new building for the Department of Justice, provided for act of March 3, 1899. In that report 1 stated that it was probable that on account of the extraordinary increase in the cost of building materials and labor it would be impossible to complete a building of the design selected with the money authorized by the original appropriation, and that an additional appropriation would be necessary. 'Subsequently to the date of my report I

advertised for and received bids for the construction of the building according to the proposed design. These bids verified the prediction I had made, and disclosed the fact that a very substantial increase of the oppropriation would be necessary if the building were to be of the capacity and traction when they entered the Senate style contemplated at the time the act was passed, and in dignity and finish worthy of the objects for which the structure is intended.

To construct a building of the size required and of the design provided for within the present appropriation would require the use of materials so cheap and common as render the building a blemish rather than an ornament to the national capital. It would be necessary, instead of constructing the outside walls of the building of marble, as is proposed, to construct them of terra cotta, and the interior, which, according to the present plans and specifica-tions, is to be of a style and finish which would render it an object of beauty and of general interest, would need to be constructed on the plane of an ordinary cheap

office building.
"I have the honor, therefore, to renew my recommendation for the increase of the limit and an additional appropriation which will enable the department to erect and furnish a building of the material and in the style provided for by the architect's plans and specifications. It is my purpose

United States Prisoners. On July 1, 1899, there were 3,137 United States convicts in the various prisons and reformatories of the country, as against 2,932 at the close of the last fiscal year on for the purpose by senators, representa-June 30, 1900. Of the total number in con- tives and delegates in Congress, in comfinement at said last date 902 were in the

worth, Kan., and 68 in the United States penitentiary at McNeils Island, Wash. The remainder, 1,962, were in the various state institutions made use of for the purpose. The number of prisoners in custody during the year was 4,583; discharged during the year 1651: in confinement on June 30. committee of two senators be appointed to 1900, 2,932; discharged by expiration of sentence, 1.527; died, 54; pardoned, 50; released by writ of habeas corpus, 9; transferred to insane asylum, 11; received during year ending June 30, 1900. 1,536. Of those in prison on June 30, 1900, there were employed on piece work, 436; on state account, 496; on prison duties, 1,636; total working,

Criminal Practice and Procedure.

upon Congress the necessity of providing. by suitable legislation, for an appeal on the part of the government in cases of decision adverse to the United States by the courts upon demurrers interposed to indictments. Since that report was written other instances have arisen emphasizing the necessity for such a change in criminal pro-cedure. One instance, among others, will suffice to illustrate the importance of this

"A criminal information was filed in a United States district court against a person charged with pasturing sheep on the Sierra forest reserve, in violation of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 35). There are about thirty cases in that district involving the same question, but against different parties. The defendant in the test case in-stituted filed a demurrer to the information, which the court decided against the gov-ernment on mere questions of law. Under the present procedure it is impossible for district court reviewed, although it is the opinion of the district attorney having charge of the case and of the Attorney General that the decision was erroneous

and ought to be reversed. "It is not conceived that such a law as is proposed would interfere in any way with the constitutional rights of defendants, but would permit the construction of statutes and of the Constitution in criminal cases, where such construction is adverse to the Government, to be submitted in regular course to the appellate courts, and to receive the construction of those court, a course which is quite as reasonable and necessary in criminal cases as in cases in-volving mere property rights.

District Reform Schools.

The Attorney General refers to the report of the trustees of the reform schools of the District, but makes no recommendations except as to the girls' reform school.

"I urge again upon Congress the importance of legislation which shall reduce the age limit of admission to the school and enlarge the powers of the trustees, so as to provide by parole, when earned, or by transfer to the workhouse in refractory cases, and in other ways for more complete authority over the inmates. Congress is referred to the exhibit mentioned for additional information upon this topic, which is believed to be of vital interest to the school. I suggest, as a means to the desired end, that the act of June 5, 1900, conferring similar power upon the board of trustees of the boys' reform school, might properly be extended to this school. Judgments and Fines.

The aggregate amount of the judgments rendered in favor of the United States in 299.39, and the amount actually collected

on these judgments was \$52,795.57, while \$52,748.61 was obtained during the year on judgments rendered in former years for wise realized in civil suits.

The aggregate amount of fines, forfeitures

and penalties imposed during the year in criminal prosecutions was \$705,137.41, and the amount of these fines, forfeitures and penalties collected during the year was \$104,020.11, while \$8,203.31 was realized on fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in former years.

The expenses of the United States courts incurred and paid during the year were

Appointed Assistant Clerk. Mr. C. D. Lyon of Indianola, Iowa, has been appointed assistant clerk of the House committee on military affairs, and assumed

House District Committee. A quorum of the House committee on the District of Columbia is in Washington, and it is probable that a meeting will be called for next Wednesday.

Extra Pay for Soldiers. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a bill in the House to pay the soldiers in the Philippines two months' additional pay when mustered out of service.

Major Halford Here. on Lord Roberts and that parliament will be asked to vote him f100,000, Maj. Elijah W. Halford, paymaster, re-Lee, F. H. Deleno and W. H. Parker, First Lieuts, N. C. Burton, L. M. Harding, H. C. Snyder, R. P. Williams, O. H. Rask, R. G. McConnell, J. S. Turill, L. B. Purcell, H. C. Reisinger, Thomas A. Mott, St. John S. Caffery, J. C. Beaumont, John W. Wadleigh, William R. Coyle and Richard S. Harrison, and has been recently stationed at Atlanta, Ga. During his brief stay in this city he was the recipient of many courtesies from his numerous friends.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Commissioner Macfarland called at the Capitol today to consult with representa-tives in the House upon legislation of local mportance. I It was ascertained that the mmittee on the District appropriation bill is not yet ready to get to work. Chairman Mercer of the House commit-tee on public buildings and grounds told Mr. Macfarland that he expected the com-mittee would make a favorable report early

in the session on the bill for a municipal building for Washington.

Steam Railways.

Chairman Babcock of the House commit-

tee on the District of Columbia this after-

noon issued a call for a meeting of the sub-

committee on steam railways tomorrow

morning at 11,0'clock. The subcommittee's

meeting will be in executive session and

there will be no hearings. The grade crossing and terminal bills will probably be dis-

The subcommittee consists of Mr. Bab-

cock, Mr. Mudd, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Wads-

worth, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Norton and Mr.

A call for the full committee to meet

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was also issued by Chairman Babcock. That meet-

ing will probably be devoted to determining

planning the scope of the work of the com-

New Government Printing Office.

The Speaker laid before the House today

report from Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson,

ch.ef of engineers, United States army, upon

operations upon the new building for the

government printing office for the year

The report says that work has been

pushed as rapidly as circumstances per-

"Unless some unforeseen contingency should arise, it is anticipated that the build-

ing will be practically under cover by July 1 1901, and entirely completed by July 1

proved February 17, 1900. An estimate of funds for the completion of the structure,

amounting to \$1,304,000, has been submit-

The report commends First Lieut John

S. Sewell, Corps of Engineers, in high terms for his work in connection with the con-

Condition of Library Building.

Superintendent Green of the Congression

During the year ending November 30 681,937 visitors went through the building, an average of 2,221 a day.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS SOLD.

Nearly \$8,000 Was Received From

Their Sale.

The annual report of John G. Ames, clerk

in charge of documents, shows that \$7,-

697.36 was received for the sale of public

During the last fiscal year the compiled

statutes of the District of Columbia were

sent to such libraries as were designated

pliance with the provisions of joint resolu-

tion approved February 27, 1899. Quite a

number of designations, however, remain

The official register of the United States.

1899, was compiled during the year under

the supervision of the chief clerk of the

department, volume 1 being issued in De-cember and volume 2 in May. These are

quarto volumes, aggregating 3,128 pages, and record the names, states where born,

states, counties and congressional districts

whence appointed, places of employment

and compensation of all officers and em-ployes of the government. Volume 1, re-

lating to the legislative, executive and ju-dicial departments of the government, con-

tains about 97,000 names; volume 2, relat-

ling exclusively to the postal service, about

United States prepared under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office, edition of 1898, were sold during the year, chiefly the public and private schools.

The demand still continues, but unfortu-nately the supply is exhausted, and there-

fore no more can be furnished until the new map, edition of 1899, is received from the publisher. Delay in the preparation of this map has unexpectedly occurred, but it is hoped that it will be ready for delivery

at an early day. A new feature of this map will be the islands recently acquired

by the United States, which will be shown

HOBSON HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Naval Officer is in a Hospital in New

York.

NEW YORK, December 3.-Lieutenant

Richmond Pearson Hobson, United States

navy, who is ill with typhoid fever at the

Presbyterian Hospital, was said at that in-

stitution today to "be getting along nicely,

Lieutenant Hobson was taken from the

Army and Navy Club to the Presbyterian

Hospital Saturday afternoon. He is threat-

son was taken ill in this city several days

ago. He immediately went to New York and put up at the Army and Navy Club.

Friday night he became worse, and a physician who was called in stayed with him

all night. It was then decided to take him

ANEXT THAT TURKISH CRUISER.

Mr. Cramp Not Sure About the In

demnity Part.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.-Charles

H. Cramp, head of the Cramps' Chip and

Engine Building Company, said today he

had no reason to doubt the authenticity of

the cable dispatches from Constantinople

last night which announced that Hassan

Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and

General Williams, representing the Cramp

Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have

signed a contract for the construction of a

cruiser for the Ottoman navy, the price to

include £23,000, as indemnity for losses sus-

tained by the United States during the Ar-

Mr. Cramp says he has not been officially

informed regarding the reported contract, and expressed himself as far from certain that the indemnity statement was correct.

"This award, if it has been made," continued Mr. Cramp, "means nothing more than the single order. The Turkish government will not build any large vessels on

account of certain existing treaties. The vessel we will build is to be a fast protected

cruiser of about 3,000 tons, corresponding in class to the Raleigh and the Cincinnati.

The plans were submitted to the Turkish government some three or four months ago, and they include the furnishing of the ten

4.7-inch guns. The cruiser, finished and armed, is to be delivered in eighteen

KRUGER STILL HAS HOPE.

Thinks Emperor William Will Re-

celve Him Later On.

PARIS, December 3.-A special dispatch

from Cologne says Mr. Kruger, after he

ment. I shall stay some time at The

Hague, and will then renew my request, and this time the emperor will not refuse."

Mr. Kruger was very sad, and afterward retired to his apartment in tears.

Roberts to Be Made a Duke.

LONDON, December 3.-The Mancheste

Guardian today says it understands Queen

Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom

Changes Among German Diplomats

"friends of the Boers:"

with symptoms very favorable."

along its lower border.

to the hospital.

menian massacres.

menths.'

Seven thousand copies of the map of the

ending November 30, 1900.

mitted. The report says:

struction of the building.

sary work for the next year.

documents.

to be made.

mittee.

a line of policy for the short session and

THE SHERMAN STATUE.

Erection in Charge.

The commission having charge of the erection of the equestrian statue of General Sherman in this city met in the office of the Secretary of War this afternoon for the purpose of devising means for completing the work of the sculptor and contractor, Mr. Carl Rohl-Smith of Chicago, who died several weeks ago while on a visit to Copenhagen. The commission consists of a serious condition. Secretary Root and Lieutenant General Miles, ex-officio, and General G. M. Dodge of Iowa, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Colonel Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, who has had supervision of the work on the statue, was present and placed the commission in possession of all the feet in the cases. of all the facts in the case.

The site of the statue is at the northeast corner of the President's Park, at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street, immediately south of the Treasury Department building. Considerable work has already been done toward the fulfillment of the contract, including the erection of a large pedestal. The pedestal figures representing the four branches of the army are finished. The horse has also been partly finished, and there are numerous studies for the figure of Sherman himself. The main question to be determined by the com-mission is the selection of a sculptor to complete the unfinished work of the de-ceased artist. It seems to be generally ac-cepted that the statue is to be completed in accordance with the original design. Several leading sculptors of this country have indicated a willingness to complete the work, and Mrs. Carl Rohl-Smith, widow of the original contractor, has offered to carry out her husband's contract, with the assistance of a sculptor to be selected by herself. It is expected that the commission will act upon the matter in a short time.

KAISER REBUFFS KRUGER. Boer Statesman's Presence Not De

sired at German Capital. LONDON, December 3.-All the London

1901, and entirely completed by July 1, 1902, and that its cost will be within the amount stated in the joint resolution apmorning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany.

al Library building today submitted his an-Emperor William's telegram to the Gernual report to Congress. He says the liman minister at Luxembourg was the outbrary building was kept in good repair and come of a dispatch which Mr. Kruger sent condition during the year and asks for to the kaiser on arriving at the German \$65,000 for additional shelving and neces-

> To Educate the Blind. The first bill introduced in the House at

this session was offered by Mr. H. S. Boutell of Illinois, and provides for the establishment in Washington of a national commission for the education of the blind. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated for the first

The commission, to consist of three members, shall have full charge of the education of blind residents of the territories and District of Columbia, and shall provide adequate facilities for giving them the education best suited to their individual capacities.

Secretary Wilson's Investigations. After a ten days' trip to northern cities,

where he inspected several charitable and correctional institutions, with a view to learning their methods of dealing with the problem of caring for the poor-and those committed by the courts for minor offenses, George S. Wilson, secretary to the board of charities today returned to the city. Mr. Wilson attended the New York state convention of charities and correction at Al bany, N. Y. He stated that the meeting was one of great interest to charity wrokers, and he remarked as the rsuit of his ob-servations that Washington is not so far behind in matters of charity and correction as many have supposed.

To Be Restored if Innocent.

Harrison L. Ashton, a former member of \$25 collateral sooner than undergo a trial for an alleged offense, and later resigned, Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. was this afternoon placed on trial before Judge Scott and a jury in the Police Court, trial of Edward Bradley, the young white the former having consented to a reopening man who was indicted at the recent sesof the case. It is understood that if Ashton, who claims to be innocent of the accusation, is acquitted by the jury he will probably be restored as a member of the police department. The case was pending when this report was closed.

· Verdict Sustaining Will. In the matter of the estate of Jeannette

C. Cammack a verdict was recorded this afternoon in the Probate Court sustaining he will of the deceased.

Files Caveat to Will.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Thomas, Lucy Waters, a sister of the deceased, this afternoon filed a caveat protesting against the probating of the alleged will placed on record. The usual allegations, including undue influence, are set

Nebraska Republicans to Celebrate. The resident Nebraska republicans of Washington have arranged to celebrate in a befitting manner the great victory in the national election, wherein their state was wrested from Bryanism and populism. It has been decided to invite all those who were participants in the battle to celebrate with them at National Rifles' Hall nex Friday evening. Senators Hanna, Frye, Al-lison, Beveridge, Fairbanks, Dolliver and Burrows, Speaker Henderson, Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Brigham, Representatives Littlefield, Babcock, Mercer, Burkett and all others who spoke during the campaign in Nebraska have been invited. Senator Thurston will preside.

Returning to Manila.

Cable advices to the War Department show that the 15th Regiment of Infantry, which went from this country to China, and assisted in the rescue of the legationers at Pekin, left Taku on the 28th ultimo, and embarked on an army transport at Tong Ku the next day bound for the Phil-ippines, where they will be assigned to garisons.

· Army Officers Assigned. Capt. Charles W. Farber, recently pro

moted from first lieutenant of the 8th Cavalry, has been assigned to the 4th Cavalry and First Lieutenant C. W. Bell, recently promoted from second lieutenant, 3d Cavary, has been assigned to the 8th Cavalry.

Three Killed in a Fight. A dispatch from Alexandria, La., yester day says:

News reached here today of a triple killing at Parkdale, Ark. The two Killian brothers, merchants of that place, had had falling out with Station Agent Phillips bout railroad business. Last night at 11 o'clock they went to the

station, smashed every window and then went in search of Phillips, who was at his boarding house. They called him out, and, after exchanging a few words with him, all three drew pistols, and the three men were dead almost instantly.

had received Emperor William's telegram spoke as follows to a deputation styled Fatal Affray Among Italians. Frank Tuscani, an Italian, was murdered "I hope with all my heart that the cirat Hackensack, N. J., yesterday, and the cumstance which prevented his majesty man who slew him was in turn stabbed refrom receiving me today will become more peatedly by the victim's friends, receiving favorable later. I shall never cease to have what it is said cannot fail to be death confidence in the spirit of justice of the wounds. It was practically a lynching. emperor, who, without knowing me, sent me, four years ago, significant encourage-

Officers of Republican College Clubs The convention of the League of Republican College Clubs at Philadelphia Saturday elected the following officers: President, Harry Kirtland, Harvard; vice president. A. H. Maxwell, University of Nebraska; R. P. Cross, Leland Stanford University, California, and Madison Bell, Emversity. California, and manison Bell, Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; secretary, Galord R. Hawkins, Princeton, and treasurer, E. B. Hamilton, Illinois College. A letter of greeting was received from President Mc-Kinley. Resolutions indorsing the McKinley administration were adopted.

U. S. S. Wilmington at Port Said.

PORT SAID, December 3.—The United States gunboat wilmington has arrived December 9.83 9.86 1 9.89 1 9.80 9.72 EERLIN, December 3.-Count Von Alvenslenben, German minister to Belgium, succeeds Prince von Radolin, the German am-

FLUKE' GOT FIRST RACE. Meeting of the Commission Having Its Big Crowd at Benning Despite Unfavorable Weather.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BENNING RACE TRACK, December 3 .-The cloudy, raw weather of today did not deter the race followers, and the usual large crowd was in attendance when the horses went to the post for the first place. Jockey Lynch, who was so badly hurt in

The following are the scratches in today's races: Carvern, Flaneur, Infallible, Collear, Dame Cogswell, Isaac Hopper, Ten Up and Salvaleta in the second, Evelyn Bird, Miss Mitchell and Templar in the third and Mistress in the fourth. First race, seven furlongs-Fluke (H. Michaels), even and out, won; Federalist (E. Hewitt), 2 to 1, second; Uncle Josh (J. Slack), 5 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1.30 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs-Provost (Richards), 4 to 1, first; Velasquez (McCue), 7 to 5, second; Timothy Foley (T. Burns), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1.103-5. Entries for Tomorrow.

Following are the entries for tomorrow: First race, handicap; for three-year-olds and up; nine entries; six and one-half furlongs-Charentus, 126; Maribert, 118; Speedmas, 117; Huitzilopechtle, 112; Prince Richard, 104; Godfrey, 102; Midnight Chimes, 104; Mordelmo, 100; Carbuncle, 116. Second race, for maiden two-year-old fillies; thirteen entries; five furlongs-Dactyl.

100: Zenalde, 100; Alline Abbott, 100; Welsh Girl, 100; Infallible, 100; I Know, 100; Protege, 100; Gallimor, 100; Anna Darling, 100; Dumdum, 100; Hollow Wood, 100; Curtsy, 100; Beggar Lady, 100. Third race, maiden three-year-olds and up; six entries; one mile and fifty yards— The Outcast, 100; Osceola, 100; Hawk, 100; Charley Moore, 100; The Driver, 100; Ten-derloin, 100. The Driver and Tenderloin

coupied in the betting. Fourth race, for two year-olds that have never won more than two races; eleven en-tries; six furlongs—Lilliam Hoffman, 102; Blue Skin, 102; Sadle S., 105; Albert Enright, 102; Waterton, 105; Lady Padden, 102; Dandy Boy, 105; Edgefield, 105; Quite Right, 105; The Rhymer, 108; The Rogue, 102; Sentry, 105.

Fifth race, selling, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and 100 yards; nine entries
—Momentum, 105; Templar, 97; Bondman,
99; J. H. Sloan, 94; Tyrshena, 99; West
Baden, 103; *Olive Order, 86; *Decimal, 86; Ringleader, 89. Sixth race-As in program book falled to fill and was made void. The following was

Handicap for horses that have been entered in hurdle races and steeplechases ouring the meeting, fifteen entries, one and three-quarters of a mile on the flat-Sir Hubert, 128; Draughtsman, 122; Perion, 120; McFonso, 114; Magic Light, 112; Silver Fox, 110; Gould, 107; The Driver, 105; Belamy, 105; Breach of Promise, 105; Sacket, 103; Bosphorus, 102; Facile, 100; Sir Dick, 95; Shinfane, 97 *Apprentice.

GOULD SUIT POSTPONED.

Dittmar's Petition for Injunction to Be Heard December 17. NEW YORK, December 3.-The suit of Antone J. Dittmar against George J. Gould, Howard Gould, Edwin Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, to restrain them from paying the

erty, was called in the supreme court today before Justice Leventritt. Colonel E. C. James, who appeared as counsel with Charles A. Gardiner on behalf of the Gould family, asked for an adjournment on the ground that affidavits had to be obtained from France from the

Count and Countess de Castellane any por-

tion of their income from the Gould prop-

Count and Countess de Castellane. A representative of the law firm of Gug-Untermyer and Marshall, atgenheimer. torneys for Dittmar, asked that the matter be held over until the second call of the calendar, and Justice Leventritt acqui-

The case was adjourned to December 17. BRADLEY TRIAL BEGINS.

the Defendant.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 3.-The sion of the grand jury for the murder of John Armstead Gray near Rockville on the night of July 4, began in the circuit court here this morning, with Judge Henderson on the bench. The jury was quickly selected, ten of the regular panel and two talesmen being accepted.

Bradley is about twenty-five years old. and has a wife and little child, both of whom were in court today. His home is in Potomac district, where he is engaged in farming. Gray, the dead man, was also farmer, and was about sixty years old. He was an uncle by marriage of the pris-

The testimony produced by the state this morning was not damaging to the accused, but rather tended to sustain the self-defense theory. Several witnesses swore that they heard Bradley say just before the shots were fired: "Don't press me, boys. If you do I'll shoot."

GEN. W. L. WHITE SENTENCED.

Ex-Quartermaster General M. N. G. Gets Ten Years in Prison. LANSING, Mich., December 3 .- Gen. W. L. White of Grand Rapids, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, today pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, and was sentenced by Judge Wiest to ten

years in prison.

After a plea of guilty had been entered by the clerk Gen. White's attorney presented a petition, signed by 400 citizens of Grand Rapids, urging that the utmost leniency permissible under the law be exercised on the ground of White's previous good record, the fact that this is his first offense, that made to the state, and that White suffered greatly during the year he spent abroad in exile while under indictment. After a private consultation with White Judge Wiest took the bench, and said that no showing had been made to mitigate White's offense. The judge declared that he believed White was the principal in the frauds, and sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment, at hard labor, in the penitentiary at Jackson.

Philadelphia Pressmen Strike. PHILADELPHIA, December 3.-Six hundred members of the Pressmen's Union. controlling the work in seventy-six job printing offices in this city, went on strike today. They demand a uniform rate of pay of \$12 a week. Within an hour after the strike was begun seven firms announced their willingness to grant the strikers' demands, but the men say they will remain out until all the employers make the same concessions.

Raltimore Markets.

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BALITMORE, December 3.—Flour quiet; western super, \$2.35a\$2.46; do. extra, \$2.55a\$2.90; do. family, \$3.30a\$3.40; winter wheat patents, \$3.80a\$4; spring do., \$3.85a\$4.10; spring wheat straight, \$3.75a\$3.85; receipts, 19,604 barrels; exports, 164 barrels. Wheat firmer: spot and December, 71½a71¾; January, 73a73¼; May, 77½a77¾; steamer No. 2 red, 69a69¼; receipts, 39.929 bushels; southern wheat by sample 65a72¼; do. on grade, 70¼a72½. Corn firmer; spot, old, 43a43¾; new, 42¼; new or old, December, 42a42½; January, 41¾a442; steamer mixed, 40¾; receipts, 184,674 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, new, 37½ a43. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28½; No. 2 mixed, 26a28¾; receipts, 4,700 bushels. Rye very dull; No. 2 nearby, 49; No. 2 western, 51; receipts, 1,521 bushels. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, \$17 bid. Grain freights quiet; rates firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3¼d. December; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. 9d. December. Sugar firm; granulated, 5.70. Cheese firm; large, 11¾a12; medium, 12a12¼; picnics, 12¼a12½. Butter firm; fancy imitation, 20a 21; do. eresmery, 26a27; do. ladle, 11a18; good, 16; store-packed, 13a15. Eggs firm, 23c.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Grain:
Opes. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—Dec. 70% 1/2 70% 7016-1/4 7016-1/6
Jan. 7056-1/2 7056-1/4 7118
Corn—Dec. 351/2 % 364/A 351/4 361/A
Jan. 344/4 35-1/6 344/4 35-1/6
Oats—Dec. 211/6-1/4 211/4 211/6 211/6 B CHICAGO, December 3.-Provisk Open.
Pork—Jan. 11.85A
Lard—Dec. 6.75
Bibs—Jan. 6.15
NEW YORK, December 3.—

FINANCE AND TRADE

Decided Weakness in the Steel Issues Today.

Saturday's race, is reported today to be in AMERICAN SUGAR WAS STRONG

Pacific Mail Took Big Jump, but Reacted.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, December 3.-A heavy tone

in the London market, due to the effort to restrain the payment of dividends on Baltimore and Ohio common, had a depressing influence on this side during the opening hour. The selling of the steel stocks and a few other industrials served to give the entire market a weak tone. As a matter of fact the demand for the railroads was very good and would have been conspicuous had not the selling elsewhere overshadowed the movement. The situation in the steel stocks is unfor-

tunate just now, because the weakness of the least deserving is carrying the entire group along without regard for individual merit. Such a condition is perhaps only temporary, and honest management and fair, dealing with stockholders should sooner or later lead to a proper discrimination. American Steel and Wire was especially weak under mixed selling, and Federal Steel and Tennessee Coal and Iron sold down sharply in sympathy. Rumors of dividend action at a meeting of Sugar directors supposed to have been

called for today resulted in a sharp advance in the price of that stock. The short interest cornered freely for a time, but later relied upon the trust references in the President's message to reduce the price. This delay resulted in disappointment, the best prices of the day following the publication of the message.

The postponement of the directors' meet-

ing until tomorrow and the strength of the stock today were factors indicating some surprising developments. Had the attack on trusts been severe the postponed action would have been along the lines of caution. What it will be now must depend upon the whims of the dominant directors. In anticipation of an early and probably successful effort to pass a shipping bill, Pacific Mail was opened at an advance of

3 per cent and gained an additional 3 per cent under moderate dealings. Later in the day the price reacted somewhat from this violent advance. The standard railway shares were strong and higher prices are freely predicted as the result of a good public demand. The preference for the low and mediumpriced stocks is becoming more pronounced among the trading element. It is argued

that the larger interests will advance the

cheaper issues in order to cloak their sales in such stocks as have recently been lead-

in such stocks as have recently been leading the advance. The confidence in a deal involving New Jersey Central has become so fixed, in spite of the repeated denials, that new interest is being created in the entire coal group. Should the low-priced shares taken up by those in the coal group should appear to advantage.

Money was inclined to stay around the 4 per cent rate during a greater part of the day, and fears of a tightening some time during the month do not abate. Whatever happens in this connection is likely to be but a passing incident, and will end with

the preparations for the January disburse-

ments. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

Open, High, Low, Close

American Cotton Oil..... Am. Stee! & Wire pfd.... Atchison, pfd..... Baltimore & Ohio ... Chicago, R. I. & Pacific. 11514 Chic., St. P. M. & O. Chic. & G. Western. 1454 140 g 515 g Col. Fuel and Iron...... 112% 116 5034 19312 3514 9214 116 4814 9514 167 125 116 49% 961/8 167 125 General Electric..... Illinois Centrat.... Louisville & Nashville.... Louisville & Nashville 8378 Metropolitan Traction 1703 Manhattan Elevated 1085 108½ 108¾ 60 60¾ 37¾ 38 Missouri Pacific. M., K. & T., pfd. 38

National Lead Co. 150

New Jersey Central 150

1495 1428 New York Central 142% N Y., Ontario & Western 25 Northern Pacific 70% Northern Pacific 83 70% 82% 46 Northern Pacific. pfd.... Pennsylvania R. R. Southern l'acitio Southern Railway, pfd. Texas Pacific. fenn. Coaland Iron.... Union Pacific. Union Pacific. pfd......

Wabash, ptd..... Western Union Tel. Amalgamated Copper... Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular cail, 12 o'clock m.—Lincoln National Bank, 1 at 120. Capital Traction, 20 at 103½, 20 at 103½, 10 at 103½, Mergerthaler Linotype, 10 at 183½, seller 30, 16 at 189½, seller 30, 16 at 189½, seller 30, 10 at 189½. Lanston Monotype, 100 at 15, 100 at 15, 5 at 14½. After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 189½ seller 30, Lanston Monotype, 100 at 15, 100 at 15, 5 at 14%. After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 180% seller 30.

District of Columbia Bonds.—6s, 1962, 30-year funding, 102 bid. 7s, 1901. water stock, 102 bid. 3.65s, 1924. funding, 122 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 107 bid, 107% asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 41%s, 58 bid. 61% asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 119% bid. 122% asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 107 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 107 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 120 bid, 127 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 110 bid, 115 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 110 bid, 115 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid, 115 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 101 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt. 6s, 100 bid, 104 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone con. 5s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 111 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 98 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 400 bid. 410 asked. Metropolitan, 625 bid. 650 asked. Central, 221 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 221 bid. Second, 168 bid. Citizens', 150 bid. Columbia, 165 bid. Capital, 140 bid. West End, 116 bid, 120 asked. Traders', 125 bid, 132 asked. Lincoln, 119 bid, 124 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 200 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 72 bid.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid, 90 asked. Corcoran,

posit, 72 bid.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 20 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid. 90 asked. Cocroan, 50 bid. Potomac, 68 bid. Arlington, 125 bid. 140 asked. German-American, 200 bid. National Union, 10½ bid. 12½ asked. Columbia, 10½ bid, 12½ asked. Columbia, 10½ bid, 12½ asked. Riggs, 7½ bid. 8¼ asked. People's, 5¾ bid, 6½ asked. Colonial, 105 bid, 117 asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 5 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 70 bid, 80 asked. Columbia Title, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 2½ bid, 4 asked. District Title, 3% bid.

Railrand Stocks.—Caultal Translate.

bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 103½ bid, 103½ asked. City and Suburban, 20¾ bid. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 10 bid.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 54½ bid, 54½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 56 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 67½ bid, 70 asked. Pennsylvania, 35 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 189¾ bid, 190 asked. Lanston Monotype, 14¾ bid, 15½ asked. American Graphophone com., x10 bid, 10½ asked. American Graphophone pref., 13 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 10 bid, 11 asked.

x Ex. dividend.

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